

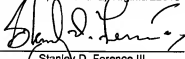
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sreedhar
Serial No. : 10/676,952 Examiner : Eric B. Kiss
Filed : September 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2192
For : VARIATIONAL MODELING USING EXTENSION
TYPES

May 12, 2008

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as
enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on May 12, 2008.


Stanley D. Ference III
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May 12, 2008
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)
month through and including May 12, 2008 (the next business day) to respond to the
Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008. If an additional extension of time is required
to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

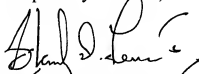
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$460	\$230
() three months	\$1,050	\$525
() four months	\$1,640	\$820
() five months	\$2,230	\$1,115

Applicants are paying herewith by credit card the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card by which this fee is being paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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